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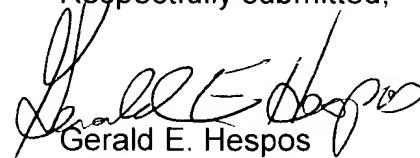
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Sir:

The above-identified application has been allowed pursuant to a Notice of Allowance dated May 3, 2006. The Notice of Allowability required the applicant to submit formal drawings.

Formal drawings are submitted herewith as Replacement Sheets for each of the original sheets of drawings. These Replacement Sheets conform precisely to the subject matter shown in the original informal drawings and do not add any new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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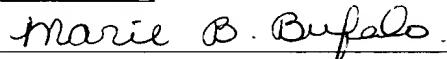
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